

Washington East District

CHARGE CONFERENCE AGENDA

Fall 2016

Worship (20 minutes)

Worship will be led by the District Superintendent, and will include a video relating to the mission field around us. It will also include time for a 1-2 minute testimony from each church council chair, who will share the mission statement of the church, one example of the Holy Spirit at work within the congregation, and goals for the coming season.

Ministry Reflections (40 minutes – all churches together)

Pastors' reports (total 15 minutes, 3 to 5 minutes per pastor)

Dialogue (25 minutes) (each church should have discussed these questions before charge conference, and then be prepared to answer at charge conference so that the churches can learn, be inspired, and celebrate with each other)

1. What are 1-2 things you have learned about becoming a missional church in the last year, and how have these learnings affected your congregational life and ministry? Please be specific in your answers.
2. How have you continued to deepen your understanding of the mission field to which God is calling you? Give one example of the church's ministry in, or connection to, that mission field.

Transition to individual congregational groups (5 minutes)

Ministry of Administration with Presiding Elders (45 minutes)

Certification of Compliance Form

Clergy Sexual Misconduct Form

Membership Report

Nominations Report

Reports from Retired Clergy and Clergy in Other Relationships

Lay Servants: reports and voting list

Certified Lay Ministers: reports and voting list

Candidates for ordained/license ministry: reports and voting list

Clergy Compensation Report

Dismissal with blessing offered in congregational groups